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Title of Application:

**METHOD FOR ASSIGNING ENCRYPTION KEYS**

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This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. 09/379,049, filed August 23, 1999.

## Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$710.00
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